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Applicant: Henry F. McInerney, et al.
 Serial No: 09/556,280
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 For: PORTABLE AUTHENTICATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF
 AUTHENTICATING PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT PACKAGING
 Examiner: Rosenberger, Richard A
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, and to supplement the Amendment filed March 3, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 149-168 as follows:

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including at least one light-sensitive compound that is responsive to at least one predetermined excitation wavelength of light and that, when excited with light having the predetermined excitation wavelength of light, the at least one light-sensitive compound emits or absorbs light at at least one predetermined emission or absorption wavelength of light, the device comprising: